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11. PolOff delivered reftel information January 19, and expressed appreciation for Hungary's support to the MFA's Director for International Development Cooperation, Denes Tomaj. The MFA confirmed January 20 that they have no/no outstanding requests to the USG for assistance in coordinating Hungary's relief assistance.

12. The following outlines Hungary's current offers of assistance to Haiti:

- The Hungarian government pledged 100,000 Euros, to be issued in the next few days, to assist those left without shelter, food, water and electricity.

- Hungarian NGOs are already in Haiti taking an active part in rescue work. These include the Hungarian Reformed Church Aid's five-person medical rescue team, and the Hungarian Baptist Aid's ten-person rescue team, which delivered a \$5000 aid package.

- Hungarian Interchurch Aid has already issued a national appeal and participated in distributing food, water, shelter, blankets and medical supplies to the injured.

- The charity organization of the Medical University of Debrecen (DEKOM) is leaving Hungary on January 21 with a six-person medical team carrying medical supplies worth \$32,000.

- The Hungarian Red Cross joined the International Red Cross fundraising efforts and, to date, raised 2.5 million forints (\$12,500) to help the people of Haiti.

- The MFA is working closely with its partners and NGOs to coordinate the relief assistance, and coordinating with the EU's Haiti aid efforts.

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